

USFS – Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1c – Dates are inconsistent with 1a. Applicant must clarify.
- #2 – #5, Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #7c – Narrative does not support the selection. "Education programs, maps". Applicant must verify that the maps address OHV trespass and respect for private property.
- #8a – 7a and 8a are inconsistent. Applicant must clarify.
- #11a – Narrative does not support the selection. "Education programs, maps". Applicant must verify that the maps address OHV trespass and respect for private property.

- #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must identify the specific, Applicant and/or Land Manager initiated, educational events to support selection.
- #13 – Applicant must verify response by final submission.

Ground Operations – LTBMU OHV Ground Operations	G17-02-07-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project description references “Education” in all sections. Applicant must provide more details for what this entails. • A. and B., Application states “survey and assessment of OHV routes and signage”, etc. Planning activities are not eligible under a Ground Operations Projects. Applicant must clarify how they are directly related. • C. Application notes maintenance of the “Rubicon Staging Area, 1.5 acres”. Applicant must provide further clarification about what this entails as this is a development Project currently funded by RTP. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Positions #1 - #5, and #11, Applicant must budget the Unit of Measurement by hour vs. per day. • Staff – “Ranger OHV/OSV (GG)”, Job duties state “education”. Applicant must provide more details about what this entails. • Staff – “Temp Trail Crew Leader (NB)”, Job duties state “project planning”. Applicant must state what this entails. • Staff – “Match Tahoe Rim trail Association” Unauthorized route closures and other restoration activities are not eligible for a Ground Operations Project. Applicant must ensure no volunteer contribution or other activities are restoration related. • Staff – “LTBMU GIS”, Job duties appear to be an indirect cost. Applicant must provide clarify how this is directly related to the Project. • Materials/Supplies – “Utility District Water Permit”, Applicant must move this cost to the Other Cost Category. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide the meeting locations and explain what each stakeholder’s stakes in this Project are. • #6 – USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit does not qualify for the “Site design precludes the need for the above measures”. That selection is applicable to e.g. fully enclosed OHV areas. 	

- #7 – The Project Description only supports "Erosion control features...". Note that printed items must also be supported by the Project Cost Estimate in addition to the Project Description.